

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
U.S. APPLN. NO. 10/089,185

REMARKS

In response to an Election/Restriction Requirement dated June 3, 2003, Applicants elected Group II, claims 15-17, drawn to a second product. In the response filed on June 17, 2003 for that election, Applicants also added claims 21-29. As a result, the Examiner states in the Office Action dated September 4, 2003 that "Due to Applicants amending the claims, the application has to be restricted as follows:" and then sets forth a further restriction requirement.

In order to advance prosecution, Applicants at this time have canceled the claims 21-29 which were added on June 17, 2003 and which apparently precipitated the further restriction requirement of September 4, 2003.

Applicants respectfully request that previously elected Group II, claims 15-17 drawn to a second product, be examined on the merits. If any questions should arise, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the below listed phone number.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

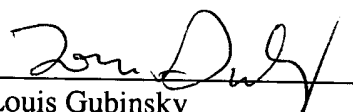
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